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The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio
Chairman
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, I am responding to your four letters dated July 29, 2019, regarding various water issues.

The EPA recognizes the importance of the Committee's need to obtain information necessary to perform its legitimate oversight functions. Staff in my office have been working to address your various questions and requests for information in coordination with staff from other EPA relevant programmatic offices. We anticipate sending you substantive responses soon.

If you have further questions please contact me, or your staff may contact Duncan Braid in the EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at Braid.Duncan@epa.gov or (202) 564-7067.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joseph A. Brazauskas", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Joseph A. Brazauskas
Acting Associate Administrator

cc: The Honorable Sam Graves, Ranking Member